

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF      ART UNIT: 1627  
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/EP03/08377  
FILED: JULY 29, 2003  
U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/521928  
35 USC §371 DATE: JANUARY 21, 2005  
FOR: COMBINATION OF AN AROMATASE INHIBITOR WITH A  
BISPHOSPHONATE

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

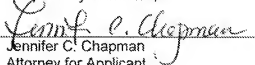
Sir:

The Office Action of April 20, 2010 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on July 20, 2010. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$1110 for payment of the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

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